

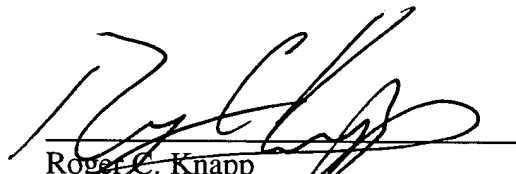
REMARKS

Claims 8 and 10-17 are pending in the present application. Claim 9 is cancelled herein. Claims 10, 12, 16, and 17 have been amended. No new matter has been added.

If the Examiner should have any questions, Applicants request that the Examiner contact Applicants attorney at the address below. No fee is believed due in connection with this filing. However, in the event that there are any fees due, please charge the same, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1065.

Respectfully submitted,

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